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Transmittal letter including petition for 1 month extension of time (1 page)
Amendment (14 pages)

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Sir.

In re application of: Lars E. W. Nilsson

Entitled: **METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING A SEALING GASKET ON A TUBULAR ELEMENT**

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The following checked items are applicable:

[] This is a Request for Continued Examination under §1.114; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 for the cost of same (\$_____) per §1.17(e).
 [] Enter the unentered amendment previously filed on _____ per §1.116.

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[] _____ is hereby appointed Associate Attorney by:
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[] Other:

CLAIMS AFTER AMENDMENT:	MINUS PRIOR PAID CLAIMS:	EQUALS PRESENT EXTRA CLAIMS:	RATE:	ADDITIONAL FEE:
Independent	4 - 4	= -0-	x \$86.00 =	-0-
Total	43 - 43	= -0-	x \$18.00 =	-0-
[] Multiple Dependent Claims (1st presentation)			+ \$290.00 =	-0-
SUBTOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				-0-
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TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE				-0-

[X] No additional fee. [] The fee has been calculated above; authorization is provided herewith to charge Deposit Account No. 23-0804 (\$_____) for the cost of same.

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